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In the Application of :

Chou et al.) Examiner: D. Fox
Serial No.: 08/903,944) Group Art Unit: 1638
Filing Date: Jul 31, 1997) Confirmation No.: 3007
For: Production of Transgenic)
Poinsettia)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 2, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2006.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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